

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1231

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LCO No. 4470

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by: (GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING FREE TRIAL PERIODS AND NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2007) Any person offering a
- 2 consumer a free trial period for goods or services shall provide the
- 3 consumer with written notice prior to the expiration of such free trial
- 4 period. Such written notice shall detail all fees, charges and
- 5 cancellation procedures associated with such offer prior to the
- 6 imposition of such fees or charges.

This act shal	l take effect as follow	rs and shall amend the following
sections:		
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Statement of Purpose:

To protect consumers from unauthorized fees after a free trial period for goods or services has expired.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]